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ABSTRACT: Background: Gleevec (STI571) is an orally bioavailable 2-phenylaminopyrimidine derivative that stabilizes an inactive conformation of several transforming kinases, including bcr/ ***abl***, the platelet derived growth factor (PDGF) receptor and c-Kit. This agent has demonstrated impressive hematological as well as cytogenetic response rates in chronic phase chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) as well as anti-tumor activity in Kit-dependent gastrointestinal stromal tumors. Because PDGF has been implicated in the pathogenesis of MMM, we evaluated the efficacy of Gleevec in this disorder. Patients: Between May and June of 2001, twenty patients (median age, 64.5 years; 17 males) with MMM were enrolled in a phase II treatment protocol using Gleevec at a constant dose of 400 mg/day. Before treatment with Gleevec, 8 patients were red blood cell (RBC) transfusion-dependent, 6 had a hemoglobin level above 10 g/dL, 6 were previously treated with chemotherapy, and 7 were in a high-risk prognostic category (Dupriez B. et al. Blood 88:1013, 1996). None of the patients were splenectomized and the median palpable spleen size was 10 cm below the left costal margin. Results: After a median follow-up duration of 2.5 months, treatment at 400 mg/day was held in 11 (55%) of the 20 patients because of side effects. These included moderate (absolute neutrophil count (ANC)<1X10⁹/L) to severe (ANC<0.5X10⁹/L) neutropenia (5 cases), peripheral edema (2 cases), musculoskeletal/limb pain (2 cases), extreme thrombocytosis (1 case), and diarrhea (1 case). Re-treatment at a reduced dose of 200 mg/day was possible in only 3 of the 11 patients because of either persistence or recurrence of toxicity. In addition, severe reversible hyperbilirubinemia (bilirubin, 10.9 mg/dL) was seen in one patient. Overall, 25% of patients were removed from therapy because of adverse effects. Drug-associated neutropenia occurred in 6 of 10 (60%) patients with a pre-treatment white blood cell count (WBC) of <5X10⁹/L but in 0 of 10 patients with a baseline WBC>5X10⁹/L. Similarly, both fluid retention and musculoskeletal pain occurred in only those patients with a previous history of the same. To date, none of the patients experienced favorable changes in RBC transfusion dependency, hemoglobin level, or spleen size. A >50% increase in platelet count was documented in 11 patients (55%) including two cases where the platelet count exceeded 1000X10⁹/L. However, increased platelet counts were often transient and failed to occur in the two patients with baseline platelet counts of <100X10⁹/L. Effects of Gleevec on growth of peripheral blood myeloid or erythroid colony forming cells ex vivo did not correlate with the in vivo drug effect on either platelet or neutrophil count. Conclusion: Borderline or overt leukopenia is a risk factor for severe drug-induced neutropenia during treatment of MMM with Gleevec. Similarly, the drug may exacerbate both edema and musculoskeletal symptoms in MMM. The high prevalence of drug-associated increase in platelet count is biologically interesting but may not be clinically useful. The current results are preliminary and the effects from a longer treatment duration

as well as a higher drug dose are being investigated.

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Identification of Small Molecule Inhibitors of BCR/ABL Tyrosine Kinase
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ABSTRACT: Over 90% of chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML) and 10% to 25% of adult acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) are associated with a reciprocal translocation between chromosomes 9 and 22 that produces a Bcr-Abl fusion gene. Since transformation by BCR/ABL is absolutely dependent on tyrosine kinase activity, it has been evident that BCR/ABL tyrosine kinase domain could be an attractive target for drug development. Herein, we describe the discovery of novel classes of small molecule inhibitors targeted at the catalytic domains of Abl tyrosine kinase, in which a centrally located "activation loop" is not phosphorylated, by computational 3-D database search. A preliminary DOCK screening against the distinctive inactive conformation of the catalytic domain of BCR/ABL was performed on a smaller 3D database that 202,657 commercially available organic compounds had been built via in-house procedures. 20,000 top compounds with steric complementarity to the binding site was selected for rigorous secondary DOCK screening. The docked complex geometries was used for rescoring by other representively scoring functions. 1000 compounds with a high potential to have high scores by different scoring functions was selected for further diversity analysis. From different structurally diverse clusters, 15 compounds were selected for biological assay based on physico-chemical properties, chemical stability, potential toxicity and potential metabolism. Nine of the 15 showed inhibitory activity against Ph+ human K562 cells with IC50 value ranging from 0.4 to 100 mug/ml. Analysis of the computer-generated binding modes showed that the active compounds interacted nicely with inactive conformation of the activation loop in the down-regulated form of ABL tyrosine kinase. The structural details and the unique binding motif may contribute to the future development of BCR/ABL tyrosine kinase inhibitors.

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Multiple BCR-ABL kinase domain mutations confer polyclonal resistance to the tyrosine kinase inhibitor imatinib (STI571) in chronic phase and blast crisis chronic myeloid leukemia.

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Through sequencing analysis of blood or bone marrow samples from patients with chronic myeloid leukemia, we identified BCR-ABL kinase domain mutations in 29 of 32 patients whose disease relapsed after an initial response to the tyrosine kinase inhibitor imatinib. Fifteen different amino acid substitutions affecting 13 residues in the kinase domain were found. Mutations fell into two groups-those that alter amino acids that directly contact imatinib and those postulated to prevent BCR-ABL from achieving the inactive conformational state required for imatinib binding. Distinct mutations conferred varying degrees of imatinib resistance. Mutations detected in a subset of patients with stable chronic phase disease correlated with subsequent disease progression. Multiple independent mutant clones were detected in a subset of relapsed cases. Our data support a clonal selection model of preexisting BCR-ABL mutations that confer imatinib resistance.

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Circular antisense oligonucleotides inhibit growth of chronic myeloid leukemia cells.

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BACKGROUND: Antisense represents a conceptually powerful method for regulating gene expression. However, antisense oligonucleotides developed to date manifest two serious limitations-nuclease susceptibility and nonspecific hybridization. Circular oligonucleotides may be superior to conventional linear oligonucleotides in both respects. First, circular agents, having no ends, are exonuclease-resistant. Second, they bind to complementary strands of RNA and DNA with a higher affinity than corresponding linear agents. METHODS AND RESULTS: We assessed the activity of circular phosphodiester deoxynucleotides using chronic myeloid cell lines by targeting polypurine sequences. To represent cells having a bcr3/abl2-type junction, we used K562 cells. A circle targeting a bcr polypurine sequence 385 nucleotides 5' to the junction decreased the cell number by day 5 with an IC(50) of 9 microM. To represent cells having a

bcr2/abl2-type junction, we used BV173 cells. A circle targeting the bcr-abl junction itself decreased the cell number by day 7 with an IC(50) of 8 microM. Control oligonucleotides, whether the same sequence uncircularized or circles with the same nucleotide composition but in scrambled sequence, had little effect. Unlike linear agents, circles were stable when incubated in 10% serum. The amount of ***bcr*** - ***abl*** protein detected by Western blotting using a specific anti-bcr-abl antibody at 24 hr in antisense-treated BV173 cells was only 10% of that of cells treated with control circles, which demonstrates an antisense mechanism of action. CONCLUSIONS: Circular oligodeoxyribonucleotides (1) inhibit the accumulation of CML cells, (2) decrease the amount of bcr-abl protein per cell, (3) have sequence-selective activity, and (4) are more active than linear oligonucleotides containing only the base-pairing region.

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Modulation of cell kinetics and cell cycle status by treating CD34+ chronic myeloid leukaemia cells with p53 antisense phosphorothioate oligonucleotides.

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Mutations of the p53 tumour suppressor gene occur in 20% of chronic myeloid leukaemia (CML) patients in blastic crisis, but it is still uncertain whether this inactivation plays a role in the pathogenesis of blastic transformation or in maintaining the leukaemic proliferation in CML, as it does in several solid tumours. We have previously shown that more than 50% of both normal and CML CD34+ cells express the p53 protein. However, haemopoietic cells at different phases of the cell cycle express p53 with different conformations, suggesting that the function of p53 may be closely regulated during the cell cycle. In order to elucidate the mechanism by which p53 suppresses cell proliferation, we evaluated the effects of inhibiting p53 expression on cell cycle and cell kinetics of chronic phase CML (n = 12) and normal (n = 7) bone marrow light-density

cells and purified CD34+ progenitors by using an 18-mer modified antisense oligonucleotide which targets the region covering the six base pairs immediately before the first codon and the first four coding codons of p53. We found that the number of cells positive for the cell cycle-specific nuclear antigen Ki67 and for the BrdU monoclonal antibody (McAb) was significantly increased after p53 antisense oligonucleotide treatment. At the same time, p53 protein expression was completely abrogated in both light-density and CD34+ cells. In addition, DNA analysis by flow cytometry demonstrated that the number of cells in quiescent phases of the cell cycle (G0-G1) was significantly decreased after exposure of light-density cells to p53 antisense oligomers, whereas the number of cells in S or G2-M phases was increased. Furthermore, the longer the incubation time the higher the increase in cell proliferation. Treatment of CML cells with p53 antisense oligomers also resulted in significantly increased numbers of CFU-GM colonies. Our data suggest that p53 is a negative regulator of cell proliferation and its action is mediated through changes in cell cycle kinetics, mainly before the S phase. We can further speculate that the loss of p53 function, at the time of blastic crisis of CML, may play a role, in combination with other genetic changes (p210 BCR/ABL, Rb gene abnormality, others to be defined), in inducing disturbances in cell proliferation, differentiation, and apoptosis.

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Treatment with the heat shock protein (hsp) 90
inhibitor 17-dimethylaminoethylamino-17-demethoxygeldanamycin (DMAG)
abrogates the levels and activity of the receptor tyrosine kinase TrkA in
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ABSTRACT: Nerve growth factor (NGF) mediates the phosphorylation and
signaling through the receptor tyrosine kinase TrkA, which has been shown
to be expressed and active in the early hemopoietic progenitor cells, as
well as in the K562 and TF1 leukemia cell lines and AML-ETO-expressing

human acute leukemia cells. In AML, a 75-amino acid deletion mutant of TrkA (Delta TrkA) has also been demonstrated to be constitutively active as a pro-growth and pro-survival protein through ERK1/2 and Akt activation. We have previously reported that that the ATP bound molecular chaperone hsp90 binds the leukemia associated Bcr-Abl and FLT-3 tyrosine kinases as client proteins, maintaining them in a property folded and active conformation, and that geldanamycin analogue hsp90 inhibitors disrupt this chaperone association, resulting in polyubiquitylation and proteasomal degradation of the client proteins. In the present studies, we investigated a) whether TrkA is a client protein of hsp90 and b) the effect of the novel and highly soluble hsp90 inhibitor DMAG (Kosan Biosciences Inc.) on TrkA levels and activity in mouse myeloid 32D cells with or without the ectopic expression of Delta TrkA (32D/Delta TrkA cells), as well as on endogenous levels of wild-type (WT) TrkA in K562 and TF1 cells. Exposure to 0.25 or 1.0 μ M DMAG attenuated the levels of WT TrkA in K562, TF1 and 32D, as well as Delta TrkA in 32D/Delta TrkA cells. Co-treatment with the proteasome inhibitor bortezomib (100 nM) restored DMAG mediated depletion of WT TrkA in K562 cells, suggesting that DMAG induced the polyubiquitylation and degradation of TrkA by the 26S proteasome. In K562 cells, immunoprecipitation (IP) with monoclonal anti-TrkA antibody followed by immunoblot (IB) analyses with anti-hsp90 antibody (or IP with anti-hsp90 followed by IB with anti-TrkA antibody) showed that TrkA binds to hsp90, which is inhibited by treatment with DMAG. Following suspension of K562 cells in a serum free medium containing 100 ng/ml of NGF, the levels of pTrkA, pERK1/2 and pAkt significantly increased within 5 to 10 minutes. Co-treatment with 1.0 μ M DMAG inhibited pTrkA and pERK1/2 induction, suggesting that hsp90 chaperone function may be required for TrkA activity. Exposure to DMAG also depleted the levels of the other hsp90 client proteins, including c-Raf, Akt and Bcr-Abl in K562 cells, which was associated with growth arrest and apoptosis in a dose-dependent manner. These findings demonstrate that TrkA may be an hsp90 client protein, and hsp90 inhibition by treatment with DMAG would deplete WT or mutant TrkA levels and activity in human leukemia cells. These findings suggest that hsp90 inhibitors may be effective against human acute leukemia cells that may depend on the activity of mutant or WT TrkA for growth and survival.

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Abstract: The ErbB/HER protein-tyro sine kinases, which include the epidermal growth factor receptor, consist of a growth-factor-binding ectodomain, a single transmembrane segment, an intracellular protein-tyrosine kinase catalytic domain, and a tyrosine-containing cytoplasmic tail. The genes for the four members of this family, ErbB1-ErbB4, are found on different human chromosomes. Null mutations of any of the ErbB family members result in embryonic lethality. ErbB1 and ErbB2 are overexpressed in a wide variety of tumors including breast, colorectal, ovarian, and non-small cell lung cancers. The structures of the ectodomains of the ErbB receptors in their active and inactive conformation have shed light on the mechanism of receptor activation. The extracellular component of the ErbB proteins consists of domains I-IV. The activating growth factor, which binds to domains I and III, selects and stabilizes a conformation that allows a dimerization arm to extend from domain II to interact with an ErbB dimer partner. As a result of dimerization, protein kinase activation, trans-autophosphorylation, and initiation of signaling occur. The conversion of the inactive to active receptor involves a major rotation of the ectodomain. The ErbB receptors are targets for anticancer drugs. Two strategies for blocking the action of these proteins include antibodies directed against the ectodomain and drugs that inhibit protein-tyrosine kinase activity. A reversible ATP competitive inhibitor of ErbB1 (ZD1839, or Iressa) and an ErbB1 ectodomain directed antibody (IMC-C225, or Erbitux) have been approved for the treatment of non-small cell lung cancer and colorectal cancer, respectively. An ErbB2/HER2 ectodomain directed ***antibody*** (trastuzumab, or Herceptin) has also been approved for the treatment of breast cancer. Current research promises to produce additional agents based upon these approaches. (C) 2004 Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

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Abstract: Abelson murine leukemia virus transforms pre-B cells in vitro and
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active v-Abl protein tyrosine kinase is required for the oncogenic
functions of the virus. Despite the strong growth-stimulatory signal
provided by v-Abl, the virus-induced tumors are clonal or oligoclonal,
and changes in the growth and oncogenic potential of in vitro
transformants occur during the derivation of the cell lines. Both of
these features suggest that v-Abl expression must be complemented by
changes in expression of one or more cellular genes for cells to
acquire a fully malignant phenotype. Such genes could include other
oncogenes or tumor suppressor genes. Among the latter is Tp53, a gene
mutated in many spontaneous cancers. To determine if mutation of the
Tp53 tumor suppressor gene plays a role in Abelson virus
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virus-transformed pre-B cells. Expression of mutant forms of p53 was
detected in over 40% of the isolates. Sequence analysis revealed the
presence of point mutations affecting the highly conserved central
portion of the protein. These mutations interfered with the ability of
p53 to activate transcription from a promoter containing p53-responsive
elements and to induce apoptosis in response to DNA damage. In
addition, cells expressing mutant forms of p53 induced a higher
frequency of tumors with a more rapid course compared to transformants
expressing wild-type p53. These data suggest that Tp53 is one important
cellular gene involved in malignant transformation by Abelson virus.

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Abstract: Binding of integrin alpha(IIb)beta(3) (glycoprotein [GP] IIb-IIIa) to soluble fibrinogen requires that the receptor undergo a conformational change (receptor activation), which occurs rapidly in agonist-stimulated platelets. Agonist stimulation of platelets also results in alpha(IIb)beta(3) recruitment from intracellular membranes (alpha-granules and open canalicular system) to the platelet surface. Once activated and accessible, the receptor can engage, a process that corresponds to the binding of the receptor to its soluble fibrinogen ligand, leading to intracellular signaling reactions and centripetal migration of bound receptor molecules. Because these processes occur concurrently with a marked reorganization of the actin cytoskeleton, we investigated the role of actin in fibrinogen receptor activation and surface recruitment. We used a flow cytometric assay to directly quantitate the binding of alpha(IIb)beta(3) to fluorescently labeled fibrinogen on the platelet surface. Cytochalasin D, which inhibits elongation of actin filaments, was used to prevent the actin response to platelet agonists. Despite its ability to inhibit the actin response and alpha(IIb)beta(3) binding to the actin cytoskeleton, cytochalasin D did not alter the agonist-induced intramolecular changes resulting in increased affinity of alpha(IIb)beta(3), for soluble fibrinogen and therefore did not inhibit ADP-induced aggregation. Thus, disruption of the actin network with cytochalasin D had no effect on the dissociation constant of the complex between activated alpha(IIb)beta(3) and fibrinogen ($K_d=0.26$ to $0.28 \mu\text{mol/L}$). However, cytochalasin D suppressed the recruitment of cryptic alpha(IIb)beta(3) molecules to the platelet surface. While the physiological consequence of exposing additional alpha(IIb)beta(3) molecules on the surface of platelets is unclear, it is tempting to speculate that this process plays an important role in consolidating intra-arterial platelet thrombi, despite the shear strain generated by the arterial blood flow.

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Abstract: The Escherichia coli (E. coli) Ffh protein is homologous to the 54kDa subunit of the eukaryotic signal recognition particle. We have examined an intrinsic GTPase activity of this protein and have created mutations in one sequence motif (GXXXXGK) of the putative GTP binding site. When glycine-112 was changed to valine (Ffh-G112V), V-max was reduced to only 4% of the wildtype level. On the other hand, when glutamine-109 was altered to glycine (Ffh-Q109G), the major effect was a 50-fold increase in K-m. These results show that the residues Q-109 and G-112 are essential for the binding and hydrolysis of GTP and that they are part of a catalytic site structurally related to that of many other GTPase proteins.

Expression of the mutant protein Ffh-G112V in E. coli was highly toxic in the presence of the wildtype protein. In contrast, genetic complementation experiments showed that a viable strain could be constructed where the Ffh-Q109G mutant protein replaced wildtype Ffh. However, expression of the mutant protein had a negative effect on growth rate at 30 degrees C and resulted in elongated cells. These results demonstrate that the GTPase activity of the Ffh protein is required for proper function of the protein in vivo.

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Title: PHENOTYPIC AND MOLECULAR ANALYSIS OF PH1-CHROMOSOME-POSITIVE ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC-LEUKEMIA CELL-LINES (Abstract Available)

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Abstract: We have established 2 Philadelphia chromosome (Ph1)-positive acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) cell lines, designated PALL-1 and PALL-2, from distinct adult Ph1-positive ALL patients. PALL-1 was established in nude mice, and PALL-2 was established in culture. Both retained the Ph1 chromosome and expressed the ALL type bcr/abl chimeric mRNA containing the junction of the first exon of BCR gene (e1) and second exon of c-abl gene (a2). PALL-1 and PALL-2 expressed CD34 surface antigen which is characteristic of early hematopoietic progenitor cells. PALL-2 expressed antigens for both pre-B and early myeloid cells and had rearrangements of both the heavy chain of immunoglobulin gene and the beta chain of T-cell-receptor gene. Both PALL-1 and PALL-2 expressed detectable levels of p53 gene

RNA. Polymerase-chain-reaction-single-strand ***conformation*** polymorphism (PCR-SSCP) analysis of the p53 gene showed a normal pattern of mobility in both cell lines. Taken together, the 2 cell lines had features of Ph1-positive ALL: (i) hematopoietic progenitor cells with pre-B-cell phenotype and, (ii) activation of e1-a2 type ***bcr*** / ***abl*** oncogene without alterations of p53 gene. These unique lines should provide a valuable tool for studying the pathogenesis of Ph1-positive ALL.

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Stable expression of small interfering RNA sensitizes TEL-PDGFBetaR to inhibition with imatinib or rapamycin.

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Small molecule inhibitors, such as imatinib, are effective therapies for tyrosine kinase fusions BCR-ABL-TEL-PDGFBetaR-mediated human leukemias, but resistance may develop. The unique fusion junctions of these molecules are attractive candidates for molecularly targeted therapeutic intervention using RNA interference (RNAi), which is mediated by small interfering RNA (siRNA). We developed a retroviral system for stable expression of siRNA directed to the unique fusion junction sequence of TEL-PDGFBetaR in transformed hematopoietic cells. Stable expression of the siRNA resulted in approximately 90% inhibition of TEL-PDGFBetaR expression and its downstream effectors, including PI3K and mammalian target of rapamycin (mTOR). Expression of TEL-PDGFBetaR-specific siRNA (TPsiRNA) significantly attenuated the proliferation of TEL-PDGFBetaR-transformed Ba/F3 cells or disease latency and penetrance in

mice induced by intravenous injection of these Ba/F3 cells. Although a 90% reduction in TEL-PDGFBetaR expression was insufficient to induce cell death, stable siRNA expression sensitized transformed cells to the PDGFBetaR inhibitor imatinib or to the mTOR inhibitor rapamycin. TPsiRNA also inhibited an imatinib-resistant TEL-PDGFBetaR mutant, and the inhibition was enhanced by siRNA in combination with PKC412, another PDGFBetaR inhibitor. Although siRNA delivery in vivo is a challenging problem, stable expression of siRNA, which targets oncogenic fusion genes, may potentiate the effects of conventional therapy for hematologic malignancies.

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Molecular characterization of human CML cells with resistance to the heat shock protein (hsp) 90 inhibitor 17-allylamino-demethoxy geldanamycin (17-AAG).

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ABSTRACT: Similar to AKT, c-Raf, and Src proteins, Bcr-Abl is a bona fide client protein for the chaperone, the heat shock ***protein*** (hsp) 90. Newly synthesized or stress denatured or mutant client proteins require interaction with hsp90 to maintain a mature, stable and functional ***conformation***. Treatment with hsp90 inhibitor 17-AAG (Kosan Biosciences, Hayward, CA) disrupts the chaperone association of Bcr-Abl with hsp90, directing Bcr-***Abl*** to polyubiquitylation and proteasomal degradation. Recently 17-AAG has been shown to have greater affinity for binding to hsp90 from cancer versus normal host cells. 17-AAG mediated down regulation of Bcr-Abl, as well as abrogation of the levels and activity of multiple pro-growth and pro-survival signaling molecules downstream of Bcr-Abl, is responsible for 17-AAG mediated differentiation and apoptosis of imatinib mesylate (IM)-sensitive and IM-refractory CML-BC cells. Indeed, 17-AAG was more active against IM-refractory cells expressing mutant ***Bcr*** - ***Abl***. In the present studies we cultured human CML-BC K562 cells in the continuous presence of increasing levels of 17-AAG and isolated K562/AGR cells that are capable of growth in the continuous presence of 3.0 μ M 17-AAG. Treatment with 17-AAG (5 μ M for 24 hours) induced hsp70 levels in K562 cells. In contrast, treatment of K562/AGR cells with 5 μ M of 17-AAG, failed to induce hsp70, and instead downregulated hsp70, hsp27 and p-HSF1 levels. While treatment with 17-AAG did not alter hsp90, it increased the levels of the co-chaperones hsp40, HOP/p60 and cdc37/p50 in K562/AGR cells. Additionally, in contrast to K562 cells, in K562/AGR cells, treatment with 17-AAG (5 μ M for 24 hours) failed to attenuate Bcr-Abl, p-AKT, p-STAT5, AKT and c-Raf levels. Although resistant to 17-AAG K562/AGR cells were as sensitive as K562 cells to apoptosis induced by the hydroxamic acid (HA) analogue histone deacetylase inhibitor (HDI)

An activating amino acid substitution in the c-abl oncogene
protein fails to produce a local ***conformational*** ***change***

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The bcr-abl chimeric gene of Philadelphia chromosome positive chronic myelogenous leukemias is only weakly transforming. This transformation activity is greatly enhanced by a Lys-for-Glu substitution at position 832 in the c-abl gene, as occurs in the highly transforming v- ***abl*** genes. It has been suggested that this mutation results in a significant structural change in the encoded ***protein*** product. Using ***conformational*** energy analysis, we have determined the allowed low-energy conformations for residues 828-836 of this ***protein*** with Lys and Glu at position 832. In both cases, the overwhelmingly preferred conformation for this region is a bend-helix motif. The helix terminates at residue 836, and there are no discernible differences in conformation between the Lys- and Glu-containing sequences. These results suggest that the activating amino acid substitution at position 832 in the c-abl protein product does not produce its effect via a local ***conformational*** ***change***.

Solution structure of the SH2 domain of Grb2/Ash complexed with EGF receptor-derived phosphotyrosine-containing peptide.

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1H, 13C, and 15N NMR resonances of the SH2*domain of Grb2/Ash in both the free form and the form complexed with a phosphotyrosine-containing peptide derived from the EGF receptor were assigned by analysis of multi-dimensional, double- and triple-resonance NMR experiments. From the chemical shift changes of individual residues upon peptide binding, the binding site for the peptide was mapped on the structure of Grb2/Ash SH2. The peptide was not recognized by the groove formed by the BG and EF loops, suggesting that the EGFR peptide does not bind to Grb2/Ash SH2 in an extended ***conformation***. This was supported by analysis of the binding affinity of mutants where residues on the BG and EF loops were ***changed*** to alanine. The present results are consistent with the recently reported structures of Grb2/Ash SH2 complexed with BCR-Abl and Shc-derived phosphotyrosine containing peptides, where the peptide forms a turn ***conformation***. This shows that the specific conformation of the phosphotyrosine-containing sequence is required for the SH2 binding responsible for downstream signaling.

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Inhibition of wild-type and mutant Bcr-Abl by
pyrido-pyrimidine-type small molecule kinase inhibitors.

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Imatinib mesylate (STI571, Glivec), a 2-phenylaminopyrimidine
small-molecule ATP competitor-type kinase inhibitor, proved to be active in
Philadelphia-positive leukemias. Resistance toward imatinib develops
frequently in advanced-stage Philadelphia-positive leukemia, and is even
observed in chronic-phase chronic myelogenous leukemia. Point mutations
within the BCR-ABL kinase domain emerged as a major mechanism
of resistance toward imatinib. Mutations occur at positions that determine
specific contacts of imatinib to the ATP-binding site. We aimed to examine
whether pyrido-pyrimidine-type kinase inhibitors were capable of inhibiting
both wild-type and mutant forms of ***BCR*** - ***ABL***. We screened 13
different pyrido-pyrimidine with cells expressing wild-type and
mutant ***BCR*** - ***ABL***. All of the substances specifically suppressed
the Bcr-Abl dependent phenotype and inhibited Bcr-
Abl kinase activity with higher potency than imatinib. Two of the
most active compounds were PD166326 and SKI DV-M016. Interestingly, these
compounds suppressed the activation loop mutant Bcr-Abl H396P
as effectively as wild-type ***Bcr*** - ***Abl***. In addition,
nucleotide-binding loop mutations (Y253H, E255K, and E255V) were
selectively and potently inhibited. In contrast, T315I, a mutant located at
a position that makes a direct contact with imatinib, was not affected.
This observation is consistent with the hypothesis that unlike imatinib,
pyrido-pyrimidine inhibitors bind Bcr-Abl regardless of the
conformation of the activation loop. We conclude that
pyrido-pyrimidine-type kinase inhibitors are active against differen

Mechanisms and implications of imatinib resistance mutations in BCR

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PURPOSE OF REVIEW: Aside from bone marrow transplantation, a definitive cure for Philadelphia (Ph) chromosome-positive chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) has yet to be developed. Although Imatinib, the first molecularly targeted drug developed for CML has achieved a remarkable success, the emergence of resistance to this agent mitigates the prospect of a cure for this leukemia. Though a variety of resistance mechanisms can arise, in the majority of patients resistance coincides with reactivation of the tyrosine kinase activity of the ***BCR*** - ***ABL*** fusion oncoprotein. This can result from gene amplification and, more importantly, point mutations that disrupt the bind of imatinib to ***BCR*** - ***ABL*** itself. In this review, we aim to define and illuminate mechanisms of resistance and describe how drug resistance is shedding new light on kinase domain regulation. RECENT FINDINGS: In light of recent studies and publications, it is now clear that Imatinib exerts its inhibitory action by stabilizing the inactive non ATP-binding conformation of BCR-ABL and that mutations even outside the kinase domain can lead to enhanced autophosphorylation of the kinase, thereby stabilizing the active conformation that resists imatinib binding. So far, 25 ***different*** substitutions of 21 amino acid residues of ***BCR*** - ***ABL*** have been detected in CML patients. In addition, it has been recently illustrated that mutations preexist the onset of treatment and that some confer a more aggressive disease phenotype. Finally it has been shown that molecular remission is almost never reached through Imatinib therapy. SUMMARY: The most common mechanism of relapse for CML patients treated with Imatinib is the appearance of point mutations in the BCR-ABL oncogene that confer resistance to this drug. Insights into the emerging problem of resistance

Regulation of the c- ***Abl*** and ***Bcr*** - ***Abl*** tyrosine kinases.

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The prototypic non-receptor tyrosine kinase c-Abl is implicated in various cellular processes. Its oncogenic counterpart, the ***Bcr*** - ***Abl*** fusion ***protein***, causes certain human leukaemias. Recent insights into the structure and regulation of the c-Abl and Bcr-Abl tyrosine kinases have changed the way we look at these enzymes.

Pyrido-pyrimidine kinase inhibitors suppress wild-type and mutant Bcr-Abl.

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ABSTRACT: Imatinib mesylate (STI571, Gleevec), a 2-phenylaminopyrimidine ATP competitor-type kinase inhibitor, proved to be active in Philadelphia-positive (Ph+) leukemias. Resistance towards imatinib frequently develops in advanced-stage Ph+ leukemia, and is even observed in chronic phase chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML). The major mechanism of resistance towards imatinib turned out to be point mutations within the BCR-ABL kinase domain. Mutations occur at positions that determine specific contacts of imatinib to the ATP-binding site. Pyrido-pyrimidines constitute a class of small-molecule kinase inhibitors that exhibit a mode of binding to the ATP-binding site of Bcr-Abl that is distinct from imatinib. Therefore, we aimed to examine if pyrido-pyrimidine-type kinase inhibitors were capable of inhibiting both wild-type, and clinically relevant mutant forms of BCR-ABL. We examined thirteen different pyrido-pyrimidines using cells expressing wild-type and mutant BCR-ABL. All substances specifically suppressed the Bcr-Abl dependent phenotype and inhibited Bcr-Abl kinase activity with higher potency compared to imatinib. Growth suppression of Bcr-Abl transformed cells was accompanied by inhibition of Bcr-Abl Kinase activity, inhibition of Stat5 activation, and induction of apoptosis. The most active compounds were SKI DV 2-43, PD166326 and SKIDV-MO16. Differential activities towards different mutant forms of Bcr-Abl were as follows: The activation loop mutant Bcr-Abl H396P was suppressed as effectively as wild-type Bcr-Abl by all pyrido-pyrimidines that were analyzed. This observation is consistent with the hypothesis that unlike imatinib, pyrido-pyrimidine inhibitors bind Bcr-Abl regardless of the ***conformation*** of the activation loop. The nucleotide-binding (P) loop comprises the most frequently occurring mutations in cases of imatinib resistant Ph+leukemia with Y253 and E255 being affected in the majority of cases. As opposed to imatinib, pyrido-pyrimidines demonstrated to be selective and potent inhibitors of Bcr-Abl Y253H, E255K and E255V. In contrast, pyrido-pyrimidines did not suppress Bcr-Abl T315I, a mutant located at a position that makes a direct contact with imatinib. An exchange from threonine to isoleucine adds an extra hydrocarbon group in the amino acid side chain that presumably causes a steric clash with both type of compounds. We conclude, that pyrido-pyrimidine-type kinase inhibitors are more potent inhibitors of ***wild*** - ***type*** Bcr-Abl than imatinib. This could be favourable in terms of rapidly eradicating the Ph+ disease, thereby hindering clones with Bcr-Abl amplification to come up that maintain a baseline level of signaling that would be sufficient for cell survival in the presence of imatinib. Moreover, pyrido-pyrimidines are active in frequently detected mutant forms of Bcr-Abl that cause resistance towards imatinib. Pyrido-pyrimidines may therefore be used not only to treat imatinib-resistant disease, but as well to prevent resistant disease clones to emerge.

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